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Docket No. 243112 US2S CONT  
IN RE APPLICATION OF Kazuhiko KATADA, et al.  
SERIAL NO: 10/668,315  
FILED: September 24, 2003  
FOR: APPARATUS UNIT REPLACEMENT ASSISTING METHOD AND SYSTEM

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
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SIR:  
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ No additional fee is required
- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
- ☒ Additional documents filed herewith: Petition for Extension of Time - 1 Month, Copies of Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO 1449, International Search Report, Cited Reference (1) and Date Stamped Filing Receipt (as filed on September 24, 2003)

The Fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS	CLAIMS REMAINING		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID	NO. EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	CALCULATIONS
TOTAL	49	MINUS	34	15	x \$50 =	\$750.00
INDEPENDENT	10	MINUS	8	2	x \$200 =	\$400.00
		<input type="checkbox"/> MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS			+ \$360 =	\$0.00
		TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS				\$1,150.00
		<input type="checkbox"/> Reduction by 50% for filing by Small Entity				\$0.00
		<input type="checkbox"/> Recordation of Assignment			+ \$40 =	\$0.00
		TOTAL				\$1,150.00

- ☐ A check in the amount of **\$0.00** is attached.
- ☒ Credit card payment form is attached to cover the fees in the amount of **\$1,270.00**
- ☒ Please charge any additional Fees for the papers being filed herewith and for which no check or credit card payment is enclosed herewith, or credit any overpayment to deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ If these papers are not considered timely filed by the Patent and Trademark Office, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. §1.136, and any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 for any necessary extension of time may be charged to Deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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